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On the Public Lands, and Mr. Johnson's Homestead Bill, delivered in the House of Representatives, Tuesday, March 30, 1852.

MR. CHURCHWELL said: Mr. Chairman, respect for age would seem to require that I should yield the floor to a younger man. But I have been asked to speak, and I have no objection to doing so. I have no objection to doing so. I have no objection to doing so.

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CITY OF WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1852.

IN CONGRESS OF THE U. STATES.

Thirtieth Second Congress—First Session.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1852.

SENATE.  
CORRECTION.  
After the reading of the journal of yesterday, Mr. CHASE said: Mr. President, I desire to ask that the journal of the Senate for yesterday be corrected so that it may correctly show the vote on the bill for the relief of the late Secretary of War, which was passed on the 29th inst.

MR. SUMNER presented the petition of Charles E. Little and 82 others, citizens of Boston, and also the petition of Charles H. B. F. Hallett, and 138 others, citizens of Boston, chiefly members of the bar, in favor of cheap ocean postage; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MR. RUSK presented the petition of 50 individuals, who represent themselves as stone masons and laborers, who were induced to come to this city by their families and are now out of employment. They ask relief for the payment of the expenses of their families, and for the maintenance of their families.

MR. SOULE presented the memorial of James Reed, of New Orleans, praying the establishment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of the claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the select committee appointed on that subject.

MR. SUMNER presented the memorial of citizens of Buffalo, in the State of New York, praying for the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

MR. BRADY presented the memorial of the Legislature of Maine in relation to the abuses of passengers in California steamers. In submitting these resolutions, I deem it necessary to say that I had anticipated the objection that would be made to the introduction of a resolution so soon after the introduction of a resolution on the same subject, and a bill has already been reported by the Committee on Commerce, the object of which is to remedy all these evils complained of. I ask that the resolutions may be received, read, and printed.

MR. BADGER presented the memorial of Ignatius Lucas, Samuel James, Charles Tilley, and Thomas S. Bury, waiters on the Navy Department, praying Congress to grant them compensation for extra services. Mr. B. said that their claim had been strongly recommended by several Secretaries of the Navy. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

MR. BROOK presented the memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, in reference to an appropriation of a sum of money for the purpose of removing the mud and sand bar in the Gulf of Mexico, at the mouth of the Pascagoula river; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MR. DODGE, of Iowa, presented the memorial of citizens of Clayton, Iowa, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

MR. SHIELDS presented the petition of Hannah Dutson, wife of John C. Dutson, praying for a revolutionary pension; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

MR. ADAMS asked that the petition of James G. Bell, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, which was agreed to.

MR. FISKE asked that the memorial of John Livingston and his associates, praying the aid of the government in establishing a monthly line of steamers between New York and Genoa, which was reported back a few days since, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; which was agreed to.

MR. DAWSON. Some days since, Mr. President, I reported a bill from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, for the extension of the patent heretofore granted to Cyrus H. McCormick, for a reaping machine. I now present a report, intended to accompany that bill, setting forth all the facts as regards that patent, in conflict with other patents. As this is a very important matter, possessing deep interest to many of our fellow-citizens, I ask that the report be printed. I will state, moreover, that the report refers to some documents connected with the subject. I do not desire, nor do I think it necessary, that those documents accompanying that report should be printed, as they are very voluminous; but they can be referred to if it is necessary. The senators may be referred to them to examine them. I move that the report be printed.

MR. BORLAND, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Raphael Semmes, Lieutenant in the navy, praying extra compensation for the time he was employed in making a survey of the coast between Apalachicola bay and the Mississippi river, submitted a report, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; which was agreed to.

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MR. S., from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of certain non-commissioned officers of the regiment of mounted riflemen, praying to be discharged from the terms of their enlistment on the ground of violence, submitted a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

MR. S., from the same committee, to whom was referred a memorial of merchants of San Antonio, Texas, praying that that place may be made a port of entry and debenture, and that goods which have been entered there, upon which the duties have been paid, may be secured, may be transported into Mexico with the privilege of being re-exported, submitted a report, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce; which was agreed to.

MR. S., from the same committee, to whom was referred a report of the Secretary of War in relation to the construction of a military road from Fort Dodge to Dubuque, in Iowa, submitted a report, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; which was agreed to.

MR. S., from the same committee, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of War in relation to the purchase of ground for a military depot in California, and a bill (S. 325) to confirm the purchase of a tract of land for a military depot in California; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

MR. S., from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Henry L. Kinney, praying for relief, reported a bill (S. 324) for the relief of Henry L. Kinney; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

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